Docket No.: 049959-0013 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Ariel BEN-PORATH, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5838

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STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

A Status Inquiry was filed on August 17, 2010 and a Petition to Correct Inventorship was filed in the referenced application on January 26, 2010. Since more than eleven months have elapsed since that date of the Petition to Correct Inventorship, and no response has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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